GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH MELAS
MD ANWARUL HAQUE;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has planned to organise `Health Melas` throughou the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to involve State Governments in Health Melas;

(d) whether the NGOs getting grants from the Union Government and engaged in populationcontrol are also likely to be associated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes

(b) The details are as follows:

Place	Date
Mathura	17-20 September, 2000
Delhi	16-25 October, 2000
Kargil	21-23 October, 2000
Patna	19-21 November, 2000

The melas at Imphal, Lucknow, Bhopal, Guwahati and Jaipur will be held as soon as is feasible.

(c) Yes. Health Melas are organised by the State Governments, with support from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

(d) Yes.

(e) The Voluntary Health Association of India, Indian Medical Association, Health Care Foundation, Red Cross Society and some NGOs selected by the State Governments are usually associated with the organisation of the Health Melas. The doctors from Medical Association and other voluntary agencies participate in the melas.